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Amendments to Senate Bill No. 79
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EXHIBIT 1
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SB 79

Requested by Representative Arlene Becker

For the House Human Services Committee

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March 9, 2009 (1:15pm)

1. Title, page 1, line 5.

Strike: "NONEMERGENCY AMBULANCE TRANSPORT"

Insert: "CERTAIN TERMS"

2. Title, page 1, line 6.

Strike: "NONEMERGENCY AND"

Following: "CERTAIN"

Strike: "EMERGENCY"

3. Page 2.

Following: line 18

Insert: "(11) "Volunteer emergency medical technician" means an individual who is licensed pursuant to Title 50, chapter 6, part 2, and provides emergency medical care:

(a) on the days and at the times of the day chosen by the individual; and

(b) for an emergency medical service other than:

(i) a private ambulance company, unless the care is provided without compensation and outside of the individual's regular work schedule; or

(ii) a private business or a public agency, as defined in 7-1-4121, that employs the individual on a regular basis with a regular, hourly wage to provide emergency medical care as part of the individual's job duties."

4. Page 3, line 21.

Following: "medical service"

Insert: "that is staffed primarily by volunteer emergency medical technicians"

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Explanation - These amendments would allow the use of reduced staffing levels (one emergency medical technician and one driver trained in emergency vehicle operation) only by emergency medical services that are staffed primarily by volunteer EMTs.